

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON COUNTY CELEBRATION FOR BOYS; OPPOSITION HEARD

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THREE DAYS PROPOSED CITY IS MILITARY CENTER

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Whether Connellsville will join with Uniontown in holding a county celebration in honor of the fighting men of Fayette when all returns was not decided at a meeting held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Between Mayor John D. Carr and R. M. Fry of Uniontown and Mayor John Dugan of Connellsville, a committee to decide on a celebration in this city and take the matter up more in detail before answering Uniontown's request to participate in a reception there.

The mayor had already gone on record as being opposed to Connellsville joining in a big county celebration in Uniontown and the visiting committee came here expecting such an answer from his honor. To adjust matters, however, the visitors suggested that a three day celebration be held in the county, one day, the first in Uniontown, the second in Connellsville and the third in Uniontown.

To this proposition Mayor Dugan said that Connellsville would meet Uniontown half way. Rather than assume the responsibility of holding the feature of the celebration, he would defer any action until he could appoint a committee.

The Uniontown committee, which is attempting to organize a county celebration, was appointed by Mayor Carr who had in mind at the time the reception. Uniontown intended holding this committee has carried the work farther, however, and is endeavoring to have all Fayette join in holding a monster celebration.

The visitors, knowing that Connellsville was opposed to joining in any such celebration to be held in Uniontown, said they did not come here to argue the point as to the location for the celebration but to see how matters of a county celebration were viewed in this city. "Naturally, we think the county seat ought to be the place for holding it," was the expressed belief of the visiting committee.

Mayor Dugan's contention is that the only reason Uniontown can lay claim to a general celebration is because that city is the county seat, whereas Connellsville is the military seat of the county.

To offset any argument as to where the county celebration should be held, the visiting committee said one day was insufficient and believed that it should be extended into three or four days. "Only a small percentage of the people of the county can attend the celebration if it is held on a single day," was the contention of the Uniontown men, "but if it is held three or four days the greater part of the people of the county could attend."

The visitors claimed the first day for Uniontown, declaring it would not be a "big" day anyway, as it would be more or less of a "preliminary" to the following days. The second day the celebration should be held in Connellsville and on the third day it would go to Uniontown, "and have the grand fireworks on the third day," added Mayor Carr.

Speaking of friction between the two cities, Mr. Fry said all these things were going to be forgotten and wiped out. "Well, I'm willing," declared Mayor Dugan.

"I am strongly of the opinion that we ought to have a county-wide celebration," said Mayor Carr.

"Yes, I believe we ought to have a big day," agreed Mr. Dugan.

Mr. Fry suggested that the police force of the two cities could be doubled up during the celebration, the officers being taken from here to Uniontown and Uniontown police brought here for Connellsville's day.

"If you people want two days they can have them," said Mr. Fry, thinking Connellsville citizens might be opposed to having only one day's reception when the county seat had two. "I don't believe they will want it though. Really it will only be one day for each city as the first day in Uniontown will be preliminary. Under the three day arrangement it will be equal."

"We didn't want to start without consulting you people," said Mayor Carr as he arose to leave.

"Well that will be a good plan," declared Mayor Dugan, "and by golly if we can do it I will do all I can. I will appoint a committee of several to get together to see what we will do. Then we can hold a joint meeting and decide on definite plans."

The mayor declared later that an offer for Uniontown had made regarding a three day celebration could not be turned down. "In fact, if we entered into an agreement of that kind I would go up there and make Uniontown as big as possible and then make Connellsville just as big."

The mayor did not appoint his committee immediately.

Valentine Day, tomorrow, Friday, is Valentine day.

HOPE OF NATION IN REPUBLICANISM, HAYS DECLARES

National Chairman of the G. O. P. and Senator Knox Score Democrats.

INEFFICIENCY IS GENERAL

Foreign Policy Declared Weak, Preparation at Home for Peace is Worse, Speakers at American Club Banquet in Pittsburg Point Out.

That the Democratic party, untaught by its failure to prepare for war, was equally negligent in preparation for peace, and that administrative blundering had left grave and serious problems to be solved by the Republican party, was told to several hundred leading Republicans of Western Pennsylvania by Senator William H. Hays, following a banquet given by the American Republican club in Pittsburg last night.

The dinner was given by leaders of the party to commemorate Lincoln's birthday, and the speakers paid tribute to the great leader of republicanism at the same time taking occasion to eulogize Theodore Roosevelt, and the example in patriotism he had set.

At the dinner, too, the suggestion that Senator Knox might be the Republican standard-bearer in 1920 was greeted with cheers.

The big auditorium of the club was crowded to the doors when William C. Reitz, president of the organization, stepped forward and introduced Colonel H. P. Pope, who presided.

Col. Pope presented Chairman Hays. The rather boyish-looking Republican leader, in an address bristling with epigrams, compared the records of the Democratic party and the Republican party, spoke briefly on the lives of Lincoln and Roosevelt, paid homage to their memories and to their works and sacrifices, and then laid down the principles of the Republican party and pledged it to real constructive effort. He came out flatly against agitators and anarchists, and advocated the deportation, internment or death of active alien enemies, whose activities he characterized as treason, and declared no divided allegiance could longer be tolerated in America.

"He said that the Republican party recognized the service labor had rendered the nation, and that labor as (Continued on Page Two.)

RUMANIA IN REVOLT; KING IS WOUNDED

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—A general insurrection is in progress throughout Rumania, according to a special dispatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been wounded slightly in attempting to flee from Bucharest with the royal family.

Workmen blocked the roadway from the royal palace when the royal family attempted to flee to Jassy and the king and his family were forced to return. The king was wounded when the workers, according to the report, fired upon the royal palace.

Rioters in the streets of Bucharest are openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying "Down with the puppets! Long live the Republic!"

The "Vilages" of Budapest learned that the revolt is part of the Bolshevik propaganda. In a clash between the military and demonstrators at Bakers 60 persons were killed and 150 wounded.

The discipline of the Rumanian army, the newspaper adds, is collapsing. The food and economic situation is rapidly growing worse and the country's finances are completely demoralized. The position of the Rumanian cabinet is declared to be untenable.

FORTY-FIVE HURT IN WRECK AT NOON NEAR EMLENTON

By Associated Press.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Pittsburgh & Buffalo express, northbound on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked at noon at St. George, 20 miles north of Emlenton. The company in a brief statement said it had no information of any passengers being injured though it assumed that several were badly shaken up.

A relief train carrying physicians left Pittsburg at 1 o'clock.

It was learned unofficially at 2 o'clock this afternoon that 45 persons were injured, none of them seriously. Four cars are said to have "turned over," including a baggage car loaded with show scenery. The "Hitchy-Koo" show troupe is on the train.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A message from the conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad train wrecked at St. George received at the company's general offices here said that only three passengers were injured.

JUDGE KOOSER

May be Made Successor to the Late Judge Ruppel of Somerset.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—It is expected that announcement will be made either tomorrow or the next day of the appointment of former Judge Francis J. Kooser, as judge in Somerset county, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge W. H. Ruppel.

In view of the fact that Senator Miller of the Somerset-Somerset-Pittston district, as well as the two members of the House from Somerset, former banking commissioner, his appointment was expected. However, considerable capital has been made of the fact that all of Berkey's backers were lined up against Governor Sprout in the primary, the governor's friends are now insisting that they should be recognized.

It is understood that if Judge Kooser is named that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

CLEMENCEAU PLEADS FOR SAFEGUARDS

Essential That France Be Protected Against Further German Aggression.

WILSON TAKES SAME VIEW

With This Understanding, the Supreme War Council Decides on Extension of Armistice With Hun; Hostilities Against Poland Must Cease.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas report, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on February 17 for a very brief period, with the Allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in the event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses which have hitherto not been executed.

It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

During the brief period of the renewed armistice a special commission will definitely draft the conditions of an armistice which will last until the signature of the peace preliminaries. These terms, it is understood, will be communicated to Germany so that the national assembly at Weimar will have time to deliberate upon them until the provisional armistice expires.

It is reported that M. Clemenceau made an impressive speech at yesterday's sitting of the council, showing the necessity of taking all desirable precautions against Germany. At the afternoon sitting President Wilson is declared to have adopted the same viewpoint, affirming that all the Allies were agreed on that point and that divergencies which cropped up during previous discussions have solely on the most suitable method of obtaining the necessary guarantees.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for President Wilson's prospective departure from Paris on Friday night and his embarkation from Brest on Saturday. It is known he plans to return to France on March 15. There now is belief in official circles the peace conference will be able to complete its work by June 1.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The commission on the society of nations resumed its session at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with a full attendance of the members, to receive the report of the drafting committee. It was hoped to reach a final adjustment today.

BAKER ASKED FOR REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT BREST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate military committee yesterday asked Secretary Baker for a report on conditions at the camp of embarkation at Brest, France. This camp recently was severely criticized in the Senate, and complaints as to conditions were referred to the committee for inquiry.

Veterans to Speak.

Brigadier General Richard Coulter, Colonel Edward Martin, Lieutenant Henry Coulter, Captain J. Edward Boyle, Captain John D. Hitchman, Major G. S. Bryce and other officers of the 11th Infantry, will speak at the annual banquet of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday evening, February 21.

Sergeant Mitchell Here.

Sergeant Chauncey Mitchell, who is connected with the base hospital at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., arrived here last night. Sergeant Mitchell is on his way back to his company after accompanying two tubercular patients to Asheville, N. C. He will be in the city for two days.

Weather Forecast

Clear and warmer tonight; Friday, rain, turning to snow, and colder; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	55	69
Minimum	34	39
Mean	45	54

SPROUL AND CROW OPPOSE RETURN TO DELEGATE SYSTEM

Of Making Nominations For Both Local and State Offices.

RAIDING OF PRIMARIES

To Be Prevented By New Law That Name of Candidate Shall Appear But Once on Ballot; Judicial Feature of Non-Partisan Law Failure.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Writing his paper upon the present status of legislation relating to changes in the primary elections laws, L. R. Goshorn, staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, says that the Republican leaders, confident that they have the votes, and believing public opinion will sustain their position, have determined to pass two pieces of election legislation at this session of the Legislature. One is the bill that would repeal the judicial feature of the non-partisan ballot law. The other measure is designed to prevent party raiding of primary elections by providing that the name of any candidate shall not appear more than once upon the primary election ballot.

The non-partisan repealer may be amended so as to include the striking down of the non-partisan elections in second and third class cities, but as Senator W. E. Crow outlined the program today, this plan is not now a part of it. Senator Crow indicated, however, that he personally felt the entire non-partisan scheme of elections had proved to be failures, and that it would not be difficult to enlist his support in a scheme to go back entirely to party nominations.

Nor does the plan to prevent the appearance of a candidate's name more than once upon the primary election ballot look to the blocking of independent political campaigns of fusion fights. The right of one party to take down its candidate and substitute the choice of another party for the November election will not be interfered with. Senator Crow said he thought any such legislation too drastic, just would require the organizers of an independent political movement to present the title of an independent party prior to the primary election was too evident an effort to hamper independent thought and action.

Much as many of the political leaders would like to go back to the old (Continued on Page Two.)

PITTSBURG BANK CLOSES; CASHIER SHORT \$250,000

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—With the arrest of J. E. Swartz, cashier, charged with embezzling \$250,000 of its funds, the Park Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of the East End, was closed this morning.

It was announced that E. G. Cameron, state bank examiner, had been appointed receiver. The bank's statement on January 1 showed deposits of \$2,235,869, a surplus of \$95,481 and \$45,980.90 in undivided profits.

According to the police Swartz attempted to commit suicide shortly before officers arrived at his home in a fashionable residence section of the city. The officers were kept waiting several hours until he regained consciousness.

The bank, which was regarded as one of the strongest in the city, was closed by order of the state banking department. A statement issued by E. C. Chabiant, president, said the amount missing comprised between \$70,000 and \$80,000 in cash and \$170,000 in unauthorized notes. He said there would be little loss to depositors.

When a crowd which gathered at the bank learned of Swartz' arrest many persons left the bank and went to the cashier's home. A cordon of police was thrown around the house as a precaution.

Swartz was removed to a hospital under a police guard this afternoon. He was delirious and his condition was reported critical.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCED TO ABANDON DRIVE IN ARCHANGEL REGION

By Associated Press.

ARCHANGEL, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—American reinforcements marching over 30 miles of a forest trail reached the hard-pressed British and Russians in the region of Sredmakrenga yesterday. The result was that the Bolsheviks, who had been launching strong attacks in this region, retired to the aqueduct, apparently abandoning their offensive movement.

The Bolsheviks evidently feared they would be cut off in the rear and they withdrew before the Americans reached Sredmakrenga. Conditions on other sectors of the northern Russian front were unchanged today.

River Rises.

The Young river rose during the night from 1.30 feet to 1.45 feet.

POLICE AND CITY OFFICIALS RAID FIVE RESORTS; GATHER IN 20 QUESTIONABLE INMATES

Move of Last Night is Intended As Start in Checking Crime Wave.

BUILDING POWER LINE

West Penn to Furnish Current For Booster Pump at Indian Creek.

The West Penn Power company has started construction of a power line from Connellsville to Indian Creek to provide current for the operation of the booster pumping station of the Mountain Water Supply company at that place. The booster plant is being installed for the purpose of lifting the water in the 36-inch main from Indian Creek reservoir over the elevation at the mouth of Indian creek in larger volume than is possible by gravity flow.

The final stretch of right of way was closed a few days ago through an agreement with S. M. James of Confluence, whose lands lie near Casparis.

Johnson Again Fails

Senate Declines to Vote for Withdrawal of Tanks from Russia.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American policy in Russia was the subject of another hot debate today in the Senate. Senator Johnson of California again failed to obtain a vote on his resolution to record the Senate in favor of immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Russia, the measure going to the calendar.

It will require a majority vote for further consideration.

RADEK CAPTURED

German Officers Seize Russian Bolshevik Agitator.

By Associated Press.

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Karl Radek, the Russian Bolshevik emissary who has been accused by the German authorities of being an instigator of numerous radical outbreaks in German territory, has been discovered and arrested by the Berlin police, according to a Berlin dispatch today. His whereabouts had been a mystery for some time.

BRITAIN FOR INDEMNITY

Delegates to Demand Full Reparation for War Losses.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused.

This was announced in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader.

Export Traffic Director.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Direction of the nation's export business will be transferred March 1 from the government export control committee to Conrad E. Spang, whose appointment as assistant director of traffic, in charge of export and import traffic, was announced today by the Railroad Administration.

WEST PENN WANTS MEETING WITH THE RATE PROTESTANTS

That the West Penn Railways company wishes representatives of the protest committee, which is fighting the increase in rates, to meet with the company's officials in Pittsburg was announced yesterday by Mayor John Dugan. He said he had been told by attorney E. C. Higbee that the West Penn wished to discuss the matter before it went to the Public Service Commission for a hearing.

The mayor said in his mind there could be no agreement on the matter. "To lay down on this thing matters that they can put it over on us when the water question comes up again. We're not going to give them a chance to put it over on us," he said.

The mayor was emphatic in declaring that the fight should be taken before the commission to be decided.

WILL RESUME CAMPAIGN

Home Economics Worker Coming to Take Up Work Not Completed.

Miss Frances Linton, home economics worker for Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, will be in Fayette county from February 15 to 20.

At this time she will resume the work started during the early part of the year, and will also be heard for any particular phase of work that any woman in Fayette county might want to take up with her.

SOUTH SIDE IS INCLUDED

Clines Lead Right Into the Exclusive Residential Section; Heavy Forfeits Are Assessed; One Woman Proprietress, Required to Pay \$100.

What was declared today to be the beginning of a thorough clean-up in the city by the city administration and the police department was started last night when five "joints" were raided by the police and members of city council. Twenty arrests were made and forfeits collected in every case but one. Heavy forfeits were required of those running the houses and all the inmates.

The cleanup had been contemplated for some time. The epidemic of robberies that has been sweeping the city was the chief reason for the sudden move by city administration.

Two disorderly houses on Water street and one on Cedar avenue, occupied by white persons, were raided, also colored houses in North alley and Grape alley.

In the water street raids Emma House, Trece Moley, Emma Sultz, Lulu Steel, Anna Miller, James Lutz and Charles Miller were arrested. The two men were fined \$25 each, three of the women left \$25 forfeits and the fourth woman left a \$15 forfeit. The 16:30 raid on 11 o'clock.

Thomas McDonald, Patience Turner, Rendine, Hezel, City Commission Roy W. Hoover and M. B. Pryce and City Clerk A. O. Bixler participated in the Water street raids. McDonald, Turner, Rendine, Hezel, Pryce and Hoover conducted the others.

At 10 o'clock a North alley house run by a Mrs. Galloway, colored, was visited. James Sullivan and Ed. Robinson, arrested there, each paid \$5 forfeits. Mary Williams, also colored, was arrested in that house, leaving a \$5 forfeit. Mrs. Galloway promised to appear at police court this morning and pay a \$100 fine. She did not show up, however, and a warrant for her arrest was issued by Mayor Dugan.

Two young men and three women were arrested in the house on Cedar avenue. Dick Purtnay and John Halley, each left forfeits and Grace Saunders, Hazel Martin and Mary Smith paid \$5 each. The house was "pulled" at 12 o'clock.

In Grape alley Lillian Hamilton, Earl Addison, William Williams and another negro giving his name as John Doe were arrested. Addison was given 72 hours in jail in default of a \$5 fine and Williams, who said he had been boarding there for some time, was discharged, being admonished by the mayor to find a new boarding house. The woman paid a \$5 forfeit. The Grape alley raid was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The total amount of forfeits collected was \$215, with \$100 still due from Mrs. Galloway, who will likely be arrested some time today.

Information against Laura Brown, a negro arrested on suspicion of being connected with the hold-up of Mike Esie in Baldwin avenue Monday night, was made yesterday by Esie. The hearing was set for today. No other arrests have been made in the case.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Visit Here of Ed. Weaver is Occasion for Reunion at Courier.

The composing room of The Courier was the scene yesterday of a reunion of four "old cronies" several of whom had not greeted each other for upwards of 38 years. It all came about through a visit here of Ed. Weaver, foreman of the erecting department of the Baldwin locomotive works at Edgely, Pa., Philadelphia, who is here looking after two engines recently sold to the Baltimore & O. Railroad company and who took advantage of the opportunity to look up Inspector James S. Darr, who brought him to The Courier where he met Charles B. McCormick and John B. Cooley, veterans in The Courier service and boyhood chums of Messrs. Weaver and Darr.

Mr. Weaver left Connellsville in 1881. Since that time he had been back once but had not met Mr. McCormick or Mr. Cooley. Formerly he was a machinist here, having served his apprenticeship in the old Western Ley cooperative works on the West Side where his father, the late George W. Weaver, was superintendent. He later was employed in the Baltimore & Ohio shops.

Accept Invitation.

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—The Lithuanian and Estonian governments have accepted the invitation of the supreme council of the peace conference to attend the conference at Princip Island.

Holman Miller Home.

Holman Miller, attached to the United States Navy, stationed at Boston, Mass., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents at Scottdale. The young sailor returned some weeks ago from England.



The second of a series of parties planned by the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. W. Myers in Green street. Mrs. Myers will be assisted by two aides, including Mrs. John Wilder.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, District No. 2, will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. E. B. Coleman in Merrill avenue. "Education of Women" will be discussed.

The date for shipping knitted articles to the Navy League headquarters has been postponed from Saturday to February 15th, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. J. Melvin Gray, chairman of the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League. It is hoped that all knitters will speed up in their work so the shipment may be a large one.

The regular monthly business meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post 104 will be held in the Odd Fellows hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will be transacted at this time and all members are asked to be present.

An annual musical interest among the music lovers of Connelville and vicinity is the musical to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church by the King's Daughters. An excellent program has been arranged and a rare musical treat is in store for all who attend.

Liberty Circle 420 of the Protected Home Circle will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Mackay hall. A Valentine party will be held and all members are urged to attend.

The T. J. Hooper Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Freed, Mrs. Ramona, Mrs. J. G. Haynes and Miss Elsie Weibull. All members are requested to attend.

The E. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will hold a Valentine social tomorrow night in the church.

Large and successful was the missionary pageant, "Christianity Enlightening the World," presented last night in the First Baptist church by the Young Ladies' Missionary Guild. The entertainment was witnessed by a large crowd and was greatly appreciated. A pantomime, "On Judaea Hill," presented by the younger folks of the church, was also greatly enjoyed. Following the entertainment the young ladies sold doughnuts, sandwiches, cookies and other edibles, realizing quite a large sum which will be turned over to the church missionary fund.

The Philhellen class of the Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday in the room next to E. G. Hall's picture store in South Pittsburgh street.

Miss Julia Williams entertained at a Valentine party last evening at her home in Race street at which 28 young people were present. Valentine appointments in the decorations and lunch prevailed. Games were played.

The K. Q. C. club was entertained at a prettily appointed chicken dinner Tuesday evening by Miss Ivanore Darr at her home in South Pittsburgh street. Covers for eight were laid. Appointments in keeping with Valentine day were attractively carried out. Music by Edwin Kearney, Fred Deane and Howard Wellinger and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Many members attended.

Over \$200 was realized at a dance given by the West Side volunteer fire department last night in the armory.



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SPROUL AND CROW OPPOSE RETURN TO DELEGATE SYSTEM

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delegate and convention system of making nominations, both state and local, the Eyre bill seeking to revive these ancient institutions is dead. The leaders fear that passage of the Eyre bill would be regarded as a long stride backward that would be resented by the people.

Governor Sproul and Senator Crow had unqualifiedly declared against it. The governor has not indicated what his disposition is toward repeal of the non-partisan system of elections by the municipalities which is strongly opposed by the third-class cities and which is advocated mostly by the politicians and opposed by the people.

One other piece of election legislation that is under consideration is a bill, urged by many leaders, to do away with the alphabetical arrangement of the names of candidates on the primary and general election ballots. It is held that this arrangement gives a candidate with a name beginning with a letter high in the alphabet an unfair advantage over his competitors, and that it has frequently resulted in the election of the least qualified candidate in close political contests. The most discussed plan of changing this condition is to provide that the names of candidates shall appear in the order in which their nominating petitions or papers are filed, either with the county commissioners, in the case of a local office, or with the secretary of the commonwealth, in the case of a state election.

While there is admitted necessity for the creation of additional state revenues and many subjects have been suggested, Senator Crow says there has been no agreement, tentative or otherwise, upon a program of revenue legislation. The manufacturing corporations are showing great hostility toward the imposition of a two per cent tax upon their capital stock; not apparently so much because they fear that nominal tax but because they are afraid once they are made subjects for taxation the ante will be raised as the necessity for additional revenues becomes apparent. There is talk of a tax on both anthracite and bituminous coal and a nominal tax on natural gas and oil, but an effort to levy on any of these commodities would be bitterly contested.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Luster at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It fades, turns gray and looks streaked. Just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

HOPE OF NATION IN REPUBLICANISM

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well as capital should have fair dealing and justice from a Republican administration, and that the entire effort of the Republican majority in Congress would now be to undo much of the havoc rendered by the Democrats.

Senator Knox, in his address, was more specific in his comments on the muddling of domestic and foreign affairs by the administration.

Since 1913, he declared, the United States had no foreign policy except one of opportunism, and had floundered about in a mire of European politics. He scored the party in power for its inability to recognize the coming of peace, and said that European nations had been preparing for the end of the war long in advance, while America, untaught by its lesson of war entrance, was so prematurely indifferent to the necessity of a real program of reconstruction. Our affairs both at home and abroad would require much effort to straighten out, he said, and he evoked many cheers by committing the Republican party to a continuation of its policy of up-building and the protection of both industry and labor by a tariff wall that would not only enable the nation to retain the prosperity now enjoyed but the normal prosperity of peace times.

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The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly deprecated, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill do them harm willfully with narcotics.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. GLADYS LANDIS.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Gladys Snyder Landis, 27 years old, wife of Captain Stephen Landis of the United States Medical Corps, which occurred Wednesday morning at the home of her father, J. O. Snyder, at Marshall, Pa. Pneumonia, which it is believed resulted from a cold contracted in New York, where she had gone to meet her husband who was returning from service in the base hospital in France, was the cause of her death. Mrs. Landis remained in New York with her husband, who was in a hospital there for treatment of a wound of the arm, until the following Friday when she was rushed to her home. The deceased was a ready friend of Mrs. Mary Springer of the West Side and had friends here, having visited at the home of John Everett in Gibson avenue. Mrs. Springer and Miss Sarah Everett went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the funeral.

MRS. HARRIET HANEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Haney, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Gee at Vanderbilt, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1212 N. 10th St. in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery. Mrs. Haney was 80 years old and is survived by the following children: L. W. Haney, Dickerson Run; Sarah Haney, Pittsburg; Mrs. Lydia Gee and Mrs. Henry Huffman, Vanderbilt; and J. H. Haney located in the West. Mrs. Haney's death followed a lingering illness.

SERG. WM. M. FRANKENBERRY.

Following an illness of diabetes Sergeant William Morris Frankenberg died Wednesday at his home in Connelville. Sergeant Frankenberg had been connected with the bureau of aircraft production at Indianapolis, Ind., for over a year and only two weeks ago had been sent home on a furlough after he had been in the base hospital at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Previous to entering the service he had been a teller in the First National Bank of Connelville. He is survived by his widow, his parents and two brothers.

JOHN HUSTON CLARK.

John Huston Clark, 69 years old, one of the best known horsemen in Western Pennsylvania, died Tuesday at his home in Connelville following a six weeks' illness. The deceased was born in North Union township and had lived in Connelville and vicinity all his life. For a number of years he bought and sold horses.

MRS. EMMA MICHAELS.

Word reached here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Emma Michaels at Friendsville, Md. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, her father, John Little, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Trester and Mrs. Leonard.

MISS SADIE HENDERSON.

Miss Sadie Henderson, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Footdale, died Tuesday morning at her home of influenza pneumonia.

D. T. H. S. TOMORROW

Connellsville High Ready to Take Over Another Victim.

The high school basketball team took a rest yesterday afternoon but held light practice today in preparation for the game with Dunbar township high school tomorrow night. No trouble from Dunbar is expected, but the locals will take no chances.

Connellsville has defeated some of the strongest school teams in this section and has won six consecutive victories, the last two being from Bradbrook and Johnstown. The local delinquents are improving with each game and the number of supporters is growing accordingly. The game tomorrow night will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

A RICH INHERITANCE

Those Who Are Not Born to It May Acquire It.

The man who inherits qualities of frugality and thrift is to be envied. He is bound to succeed. Happily, however, such qualities may be acquired. A savings account is a great help. Nothing else in the world has created so many thrifty people. Yours is welcome at the First National of Connelville. Begin with a dollar if you wish. Liberal interest—Adv.

Ask Your Neighbor.

It has been said that there is now hardly a city, town or village in this country wherein some woman does not reside who has found health in that good, old-fashioned remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, if you are suffering from some ailment, and hardly know what to do for it, and have tried other remedies without help, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If she herself never had need for it, undoubtedly she knows others who were just in your condition and who have been restored to health by its use—Adv.

OUT OF THE SERVICE

Lieutenant Colonel McCrum Returns to Post With New York Company.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd G. McCrum who has been manager at the Rock Island arsenal since last May, has resigned and will go to New York to resume his duties as general manager of the W. H. Bradford company, coal operators. Lieut. Col. McCrum was recommended for his important position by Edward B. Stettin, at the time assistant to the secretary of war. Lieut. Col. McCrum is now spending a few days at Somerset offices of the Victor Coal company with which he was identified before going to Rock Island, Ill., to assist in operation of the great army arsenal at that place. The credit of speeding up war production at the arsenal during the critical months of the world war is attributed in a general measure to Lieut. Col. McCrum, who is well known in Connelville, where he was employed as a reporter on The Courier.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts (Get Rid of Uric Acid).

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well—Adv.

BULLSKIN MAN DIES

Jacob H. Kuhns Stricken Suddenly in Yard at His Home.

Jacob H. Kuhns, well known Bullskin township man, died suddenly Tuesday evening in the yard of his home near Lurysville. He had gone for coal. Members of the family heard him coughing as if choking. Before they could get him to the house he was dead.

Mr. Kuhns, who was well on in years, had been engaged in farming. He is survived by a son, Edward, and a daughter, Miss Viola V. Kuhns, a teacher at home, and a daughter, Mrs. William Zelter, Latrobe. The funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Paradise church and interment will be in Greenlick cemetery.

Do You Dance?

If not, now is the time to learn. Come out to Jacques tonight, at the armory. Class 8 to 9. Social 9 to 11:30. Kiefer will play—Adv-13-17.

MR. FAMILY MAN.

Why Spend So Much Money on Shoes?

Here is what Tracy Munson of Joplin, Missouri, says of Neolin Soles: "Judging from my own experience, they wear four times longer than other soles and have the additional advantage of being waterproof and slip-proof."

Why continue to wear extravagant old-fashioned soles when you can get these money-saving, long-wearing soles on new shoes in any style you like for any member of your family? Good shoe stores everywhere carry them.

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STORE OPEN TOMORROW AS USUAL

E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
103 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

VALCA
TRADE MARK
For Breakfast
A Dish of Prunes not only starts the meal with a relish and performs a duty as a mild laxative, but its "fuel value" is the greatest of any fruit.
VALCA PRUNES are always packed in striped cartons. They are hand-picked, sun-dried, sorted and packed in sealed, air-tight and dust-proof cartons.
Get the VALCA Recipe Book from your grocer.

Hetzel's Meat Market

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

The Following Prices On Our Home Dressed Meats.

Steaks, per pound	30c and 35c
Boiling Beef, per pound	20c
Beef Roast, per pound	25c
Pork Loin, per pound	35c
Pork Shoulder, per pound	28c
Veal, per pound	25c to 35c
Smoked Liver, per pound	15c
Smoked Hams, per pound	35c
Bacon, per pound	45c
Pure Lard, per pound	28c
Sausage, per pound	25c
Bologna and Mince Hams, per pound	25c
50 lb. can Pure Lard	27c
Fresh Pigs Feet, 3 lbs.	25c

Harry Hetzel

Meat Market, West Crawford Ave., West Side.
Bell 73. Tri-State 75.

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A reduction of 10% on all purchases of \$5.00 and over at

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10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents

Real-Fruit Desserts

Jiffy-Jell is flavored with fruit juice essences in liquid form, in vials. A wealth of fruit juice is condensed to flavor each dessert. So it brings you true-fruit dainties, healthful and delicious, at a trifling cost. Simply add boiling water. Compare it with the old-style gelatine desserts. It will be a delightful revelation. Get the right kind—

Jiffy-Jell

W. H. Moore Improves. The condition of W. H. Moore, who has been ill at his home at Dawson, is improved today.

Manhattan Cafe

THE FAMILY RESTAURANT
EVERYTHING COOKED LIKE AT HOME.
Strictly Fresh, Clean and Pure.
ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL CLUB BREAKFAST AND SUNDAY DINNER.
"Our Pastries are Delicious Because They Are Homemade."
NEXT DOOR TO WEST PENN. WAITING ROOM.

USE THE OLD S. MARSHALL'S CATARRH Snuff

At all Druggists, or sent prepaid by WILLIAMS MED. CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio. For sale by C. Roy Hetzel, druggist.

STORY OF BOILER EXPLOSION AT SEA FURNISHES THRILLS

Destroyer Practically Helpless in Mid-Ocean for Several Days.

SPEAKER GUEST OF THE ELKS

In Among 125 Around Table at Scottsdale Gathered to Honor District Deputy and Returned Men in the Service; Other News of the Day

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Feb. 13.—A thrilling story of the explosion of a boiler on the destroyer Bonnie in mid-ocean during the war was related by V. H. Galbraith, wireless operator in the naval service, at a banquet in the Elks Home last evening, given in honor of District Deputy Bradley Frasier of Altoona, who was here on an official visit and also for men of the Army and Navy who have been discharged or are home on furloughs. One hundred and twenty-five persons gathered about the festal board.

Following the disaster to the vessel, which occurred in mid-Atlantic, said Mr. Galbraith, 11 days were required to make port.

Other speakers of the evening included Captain C. W. McKee, formerly in the medical service, and George K. Brummen, who is in the hydro-aerobics branch and who spoke on the development and achievements of the naval aircraft. Deputy Frasier spoke also, including in his remarks thanks for the reception tendered him.

G. E. Hottle was toastmaster. Favors at the banquet were silk flags and folding patriotic song books. Music was furnished by R. C. Crago and others.

On the whole the occasion was one of the most enjoyable the Elks have given.

For Sale.

Seven-room house, instantaneous water heater, bath, corner lot, Mulberry street; an ideal home, for \$3,900.

Seven-room house on Broadway, new heater and bath, for \$2,000.—E. F. DeWitt. Adv-12-4t.

Mrs. Elizabeth Asper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Asper, aged 83 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Monroe of Mulberry street. Funeral services were held today at Warren Run, with Rev. Lester officiating. Interment was made in Warren Run cemetery.

Mrs. Caffery Gives Dinner

Mrs. Margaret Caffery gave a dinner Tuesday evening at her home at Kietown in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gear Coulter of the Manhattan Players, who are appearing at a local theatre.

For Sale.

Four room house, lot 48x120 feet, on 7th avenue, owned by Mrs. Hiley, for \$11,500.

Sh room house, lot 72x120 feet, on Schol street, for \$1,500.

Sh room modern house, corner lot 40x10 feet, for \$2,800.

Seven room house, one acre land, on Lehigh road, will trade for low property or sell for \$1,600.

Four room house, good stable, 7 acres land, 1 1/2 miles from Scottsdale, for \$1,800. E. F. DeWitt—Adv-11-1.

An Internal Treatment for Piles (Hemorrhoids)

One absolute relief from all pain and suffering. Has never failed. Guaranteed.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was no remedy for their case.

Go to your druggist and get an original bottle of Miro Pile Remedy, the discovery of a clever Ohio chemist, the "cure" internally passed unchanged through the stomach and intestines, and thus reaches the source of the trouble, by its soothing action, softening the tissue, it first acts and then by direct contact with the ulcer and piles causes them to heal and disappear forever.

It is positively marvelous how speedily it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two or three days, even in cases that have resisted all previously known treatments. Really wonderful results have been accomplished. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with his case can have their money refunded.

Just read what Mr. V. M. Smith of 1115 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio, says: "I gradually recommend Miro Remedy for Piles. There is no equal to it. I suffered for 15 years and tried everything that was recommended. I doctored for years and was a constant sufferer with bleeding piles. I took two bottles of Miro and was entirely cured. Any sufferer using it will never regret it."

All pharmacists dispense Miro or can get it for you on short notice. Surely it is worth the little trouble to obtain to be rid of piles forever.

IMPORTANT: What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word, although this condition may accompany a true case of piles. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared. In such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription. For sale by the Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Raybeck of the West Side is seriously ill.

Mrs. William Reiber of the West Side is reported quite ill.

J. B. Coughenour, C. O. engineer, was a visitor with friends in Connelville yesterday.

Rev. H. C. Trimmer of Berlin was here last evening and preached for Rev. Frasier.

Benjamin Fullin has returned to his home at Canton, Ohio, after visiting friends here a few days.

M. E. Oster has returned to his work as E. O. car inspector after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Lark has returned from a business visit to Johnstown.

C. G. Masters of Johnstown, a former resident of this place, is here transacting business.

Additional savings of 10% to 35% prevail

Convenient payment terms arranged, if desired

FEBRUARY SALE

Furniture for Every Room in the Home—at Radical Price Reductions

Many a Home has been quick to take advantage of the immense values in our February Sale because the Furniture and Homefurnishings needed can now be purchased at ADDITIONAL 10% to 35% savings. All prices are reduced to their lowest level—that's why we urge you to take immediate advantage of these savings.

Connellsville's Reliable

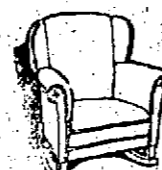
ARON'S
Homefurnishers Since 1891.

Every article on our Floors is included in this Sale at these remarkable savings. In this advertisement we mention but a few items selected at random from our great stocks. These will give you an idea of what you can save now on anything you may need now in the way of Furniture and Homefurnishings.



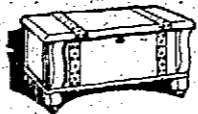
Buffets

Our entire stock of Buffets—including all period designs at 10% to 20% Off



Rockers

This large comfortable rocker upholstered in genuine leather reduced to \$19.75



Cedar Chests

You may have your choice of any cedar chest in our entire stock without limitation at 10% to 20% Off

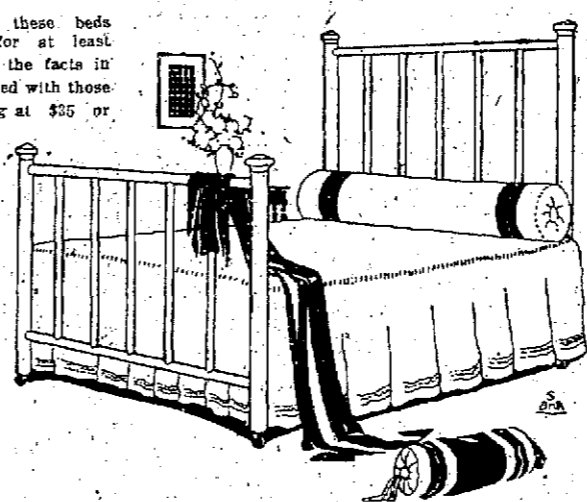


Library Tables

Among the many library tables reduced in price this massive table in beautiful golden oak is a choice bargain. Its sale price is only \$15.75

Brass Bed Special

WHEN we tell you that these beds ordinarily would sell for at least \$35 we are not exaggerating the facts in the least. Just compare this bed with those you will find elsewhere selling at \$35 or even higher and you will see for yourself what a remarkable value it is at this special price of \$24.50. Every bed is made of fine brass tubing with a beautiful lacquered finish which will endure for a lifetime. Without a doubt this is one of the most phenomenal values ever placed on sale in this city at this special sale price of



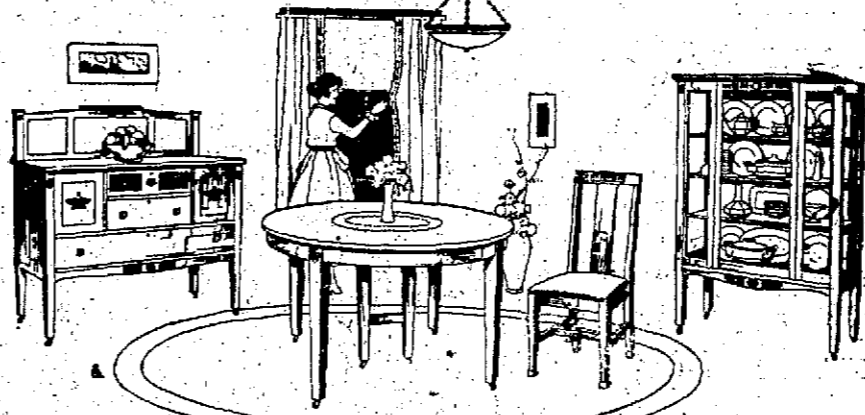
\$24.50

Come in and See That Famous

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

The greatest Kitchen Cabinet of them all—endorsed by over a million Housewives. Various models to choose from—priced as low as \$29.50

Goods Held For Future Delivery.



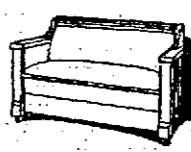
This \$225.00 Ten-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite, Adam Design, February Sale Price \$159.50

Consists of Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, Arm Chair and five Chairs. The Adam design lends itself particularly well to dining room Furniture and this suite is a splendid example of this particular period. At this February Sale price it represents the acme of value-giving.



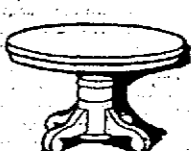
Dressers

Made of solid oak, has roomy drawers and large mirror. Sale Price \$14.75



Duofolds

This large comfortable duofold upholstered in imitation leather is specially priced at \$39.75



Dining Tables

This Solid Oak Extension Table, Colonial design, Sale Price \$14.75



Rugs

Now is the time to take advantage of our February Sale prices. Your savings this month is 15% to 25% Off

"Can't Cut Off My Leg" Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 25 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the 'old' 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus. Hunt, 759 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. John Spear, who died in the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland following an operation, was held here Monday forenoon, services being conducted by Rev. E. D. Burnworth, pastor of the Main street Brethren church, of which she had been a faithful member. Besides her husband she is survived by one child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strong and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Lottie Fisher and daughter, Miss Marion and Miss Grace Maxwell of Cumberland, spent several days here visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Youkin of the South Side.

Mrs. Leon Locky has returned to Pittsburgh after a few days' visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie.

Frank Hibner of Connelville visited at the home of his mother, Mrs.

Emma Hibner, the forepart of this week.

Miss Rose McKenzie is spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Leaning, Frostburg and Mt. Savage, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Scott of New Baltimore spent Sunday here visiting their brother-in-law, Emory George, who is very ill at his home on High street.

Mrs. Lizzie Monahan has returned to her home in Frostburg after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Anna Majewski.

William Bowser of Phillipsburg, Pa., spent the forepart of the week here attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Spear.

Karl Leith has returned from a business visit to Leaning, Md.

Mrs. E. L. Boyd is visiting relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Handling Bargains? You will find them in our ad columns.

J. C. Moore Says EATONIC

After each meal—YOU eat one

EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Lastingly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOPS acidity, food repeating and stomach misery. AIDS digestion; keeps the stomach sweet and pure.

EATONIC is the best remedy and only costs a cent or two a day to use it. You will be delighted with results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Please call and try it.

J. C. Moore, near E. & O. Depot, Connelville, Pa.

Patronize Those Who Advertise

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Leslie Campbell after a siege of sickness, has resumed her duties as carrier on R. F. D. No. 2 which was not served during Mrs. Campbell's illness.

Read The Daily Courier every day. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nixon of Uniontown were here today on account of the funeral of Aunt Jane Abraham.

Robert Dillow, of R. D. No. 1, was in the borough Monday and took out a license for an auto.

Richard Tressles of Outcrop was in the borough Monday and took out a license for a Ford recently purchased from A. D. Glover.

Local Woman Gets Divorce. Decrees in divorce were granted on Tuesday, in Uniontown, to Mary George from Pasquale George of Connelville, and to Katherine Friscoe from Wilbert Friscoe.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Look in the mirror and note the condition of your skin. Is it spotted, covered with pimples, or sallow? If you desire a fresh, healthy skin, a clear complexion and a bright eye, you must keep your blood in good condition. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets, and you will experience a general improvement in your health. They remove the cause of pimples, bad breath, headache, indigestion and constipation. They act gently, but effectively on the liver, kidneys and bowels, cleanse the system, purify the blood, and restore healthy, vigorous action. A box contains 30 tablets, and with just six months' use, you will see the difference. Price \$1.00. Get the genuine, and look for our trade mark and money-back guarantee on every box.

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too small to cover all sections of the city as effectively as to prevent the almost nightly activity of a very considerable number of highwaymen and robbers.

A few determined men who know how to handle firearms, if deputized and stationed in different parts of the city, could very quickly make the business of these night prowlers too hazardous to be followed as a steady occupation.

At any rate it is time for something of a determined nature to be done.

When the boat bearing the 54 alien-born anarchists and 11 W. W. left Hoboken for Ellis Island the departing company of undesirable "saw" their cheers for the Bolsheviks, the 11 W. W. and the red flag, then the whole group, shouting in unison, "Go hell with America." The only mistake in the deportation of this bunch is that it did not take place sooner, and that the outgoing company is so small in number.

It is our refreshingly frank confession of information, the "What the whole Democratic administration and party be as terrifying institutions?"

The borough council of Knoxville having adopted a resolution of protest against the War Department keeping the members of the 11th Division in France or other foreign countries for police duty or reconstruction work, this action in the judgment of the "super-patriots" will place in the "yellow," "disloyal" and "pro-German" class all the members of the 11th Division and other units of the fighting outfit, which put the big crimp in the Hun's big offensive and finally crumpled it completely.

The reason for the demand that the names of two soldiers be given is now revealed. They are desired in order that they be used as subjects in a demonstration of the War Department when functioning as a "menace."

The 11th Division is coming home. From these rumors you can take your choice.

That was an unusual honor conferred upon Senator Crow by Governor Sprout in the appointment of the former's law partner, William R. Shelby, to be public service commissioner. But Governor Sprout has great discernment in recognizing unusual characters and appointees.

Same in Old Fayette. Wayneburg, Democrat-Messenger.

If old Greene county is to get her rightful share of good roads, she must have a "Boosters' Club," composed of all her citizens.

COMMUNITY RALLY

County Superintendent Carroll Speaker at Willow Grove Saturday.

County Superintendent John S. Carroll of Dunbar and Rev. E. A. Hodell of Uniontown will be the principal speakers Saturday at a community meeting to be held in the Willow Grove school building. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. Other addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. M. Driver, J. G. Fast, W. A. Townsend, G. H. Sedell, J. W. DeBolt and J. W. Williams.

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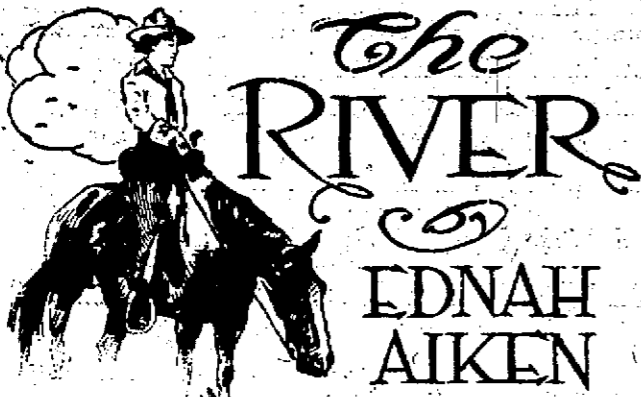
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THE RIVER

EDNAH AIKEN

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"And it is Harlin's position that you want me to fill? His voice sounded queer to himself, dry, touching, as if anyone should know what an absurd thing he was being asked to do. He felt Marshall's sharp Indian eyes on him, as if detecting a pettiness. Well, he didn't care how Marshall interpreted it. That place wasn't for him.

"I want you in control down there," Richard knew he was being appraised, balanced all over again. It made no difference.

"I'm sorry," he was beginning, when Marshall cut in.

"Good Lord, you are not going to turn it down?"

He met Marshall's incredulous stare. "It's a job I'd jump at under most circumstances. But I can't go, sir."

Tom Marshall leaned back the full swing of his swivel chair, blankly astounded. His eyes told Richard that he had been found wanting—he had white blood in his veins.

"It is good of you to think of me—shaw! It is absurd to say these things. You know that I know it is an honor to be picked out by you for such a piece of work. I'd like to—but I can't."

The president of railroads, who knew men, had been watching the



"Just Stop That River!"

play of features. "Take your time," he said. "Don't answer too hastily. Take your time."

He was playing the fool, or worse, before Marshall, whom he respected, whose partisanship meant so much. But he couldn't help it. He couldn't tell that story—he knew that Richard would break it aside as a child's episode. He couldn't make it clear to the man whose stare was balancing him why he could not quit Tom Harlin.

"Is it a personal reason?" Marshall's gaze had returned to his ring making.

Richard admitted it was personal. "Then I don't accept it. I wouldn't be your friend if I didn't advise you to disregard the little thing, to take the big thing. Maybe you are going to be married?" He did not wait for Richard's vigorous negative. "That can wait. The river won't. There's a river running away down yonder, ruining the valley, ruining the homes of families men have carried in with them. I've asked you to save them. There's a debt of honor to be paid. My promise. I have asked you to pay it. There's history being written in that desert. Steaming down, grades ahead, it's asking you to write it. And you say 'No'."

"No! I say yes!" slipped Richard. The Marshall crotch had swept him to his feet.

The dramatic moment was chilled by their Anglo-Saxon self-consciousness. An awkward silence hung. Then: "When can you go?"

"Today, tomorrow, the first train out."

"Any instructions?"

"Just stop that river."

"The expense?" demanded the engineer. "How far can I go?"

"Down the expense!" cried Tom Marshall. "Just go ahead."

CHAPTER III.

The Blessing of Aridity.

When Richard left the main line at Imperial Junction the next afternoon his eyes followed the train he was leaving rather than the one that was to carry him to his new labors. He felt again the thrill of detachment that invariably preceded his entrance into a new country. With the pulling up of the porter's green-carpeted stool, the slamming of the train gates, the marlin fell on the Tucson set scene.

The long line of cars was pushing off with its black-covered Pullmans and diners, steaming down, grades ahead toward the Sink, the depressive which had been primal sea, and then desert, and was now sea again. Old Beach, rechristened Imperial Junction or railroad convenience, was left over than the ancient sea line where once the gulf had reached. Richard knew he could and would at that desert station should he look for them. He picked up his bag, the porter and thrown on the ground and faced the ring-down curtains.

Its painted scene was a yellow sta-

tion house broiling under a desert sun; a large water tank beyond, and a distance the inevitable card-board mountains, like property scene shifts, flat as thin in their unreal hues of burnished pink and purple. A lusty accommodation train was backing and switching, picking up the empty refrigerator cars to carry into the valley for the early melon growers.

Already the valley had asserted its industrial importance; the late rampage of the Colorado had made it spectacular. Those who would pay little attention to the opening of a new agricultural district in the heart of a dreary desert opened their ears to the vagary of the river which had sportively made of a part of that desert an inland sea. Scientists were rushing their speculations into print; would the sea dwindle by evaporation, as it had done before? Or would the overflow maintain the paradoxical sea?

The flood signs were apparent. There cracks had split the desert sand; here water dunes had mounted the track; and to the south a fringe of young willows hid the path of the Colorado's deluge.

The men crowding the platform wore the motley of the new country. In Tucson the uniform of the male citizens, with the exception of those reckless ones who found inevitably that letus is a liquid, was the wilted pretense of a gentle civilization; desert dunes and khakis and limp collars. Imperial Junction marked the downfall of the collar. The rest of the composite costume was irregular, badly laundered and torn, faded and sunburned; the clothes of the desert soldier. Richard saw buttonless shirts, faded overalls, shabby hats—the sombrero of Mexico. The faces under the broad-brimmed hats made a leaping impression upon him of youth and eagerness. He noted a significant average of intelligence and alertness. This was not the indolent group of men which makes a pretense of occupation wherever a train comes in!

"Going in?" asked a voice at his ear. A pair of faded eyes set in a young-old face, whether early withered or well preserved he had not time to determine, was staring at him.

He assured his interlocutor that he was going in. His mood belated the phrase; its significance vastly different from "going on."

"Buying?"

"I think not."

"It is a good time to buy," Richard suspected a real estate agent. "For land is low—rock bottom prices on account of the uneasiness about the river. People are afraid. They want to see the company redeem some of its promises before they come in; and the company isn't in much of a hurry."

Richard asked what company he referred to.

The young-old face with the faded eyes looked at him in surprise. "The D. R. company. Desert Reclamation, which brought us all here."

"Scamps?" The newcomer's survey of the long line of naked mountains and barren lands that formed the neck of the valley gave a snarl of contempt to the question.

"No. Fools!" The answer was as swift as a bullet. "Though some people think them worse than that. I don't go so far. I'm willing to say they're tried. I'll say that much. But they haven't the know-how."

The window seats, Richard could see, were filled before the cars halted, by the experienced ones who had not waited for the train to be made up. In the scramble he spied a variant window on the sunny side and made for it. A stranger dropped into the seat beside him.

Every window in the car was open. Each red velvet, dusty seat was filled. A strong desert wind was blowing sand into their faces, discoloring the seats and covering the floor.

The engineer turned to his companion, who was coughing.

"Do you mind this window being open?"

"I mind it if it were not. It's always bad at the Junction. When we get into the cultivated country you will see what the valley will be like when it's watered."

Richard followed to the back of the dust-swept, stifling car. The glare on the platform was intense. He stood watching the newly made checkerboard of a country slip past him. Receding were the two lines of gleaming steel rails, which connected and separated him from the world outside. He was "going in." Not in Mexico even had he such a feeling of ultimate remoteness. The mountains, converging perspectively toward the throat of the valley, looked elusive and unreal in their gauzy draperies of rose and violet. The tender hour of day was clothing them with mystery, softening their sharp outlines. They curtained the world beyond. Richard felt the suspense of the next act.

It was a torpid imagination, he thought, which would not quicken over this conquest of the desert. East of the track men and teams were preparing the newly furrowed ground for its seed. The curved land knives were breaking up the rich mold into ridges of soft soil as unchequered and feathery as pulverized chocolate. It was the dark color of the chocolate of commerce, this soil, which had been piled from the states through which the vagrant river wound. The smell of the upturned earth, sweetly damp, struck against his nostrils. Richard indulged a minute of whimsical fancy; this was California territory over which his train was passing, but the soil, that dark earth those blades were crumbling, was it not the tribute of other states, of despoiling Wyoming, of ravishing Colorado and Arizona?

one." He coughed again. "Going in?" Richard said he was going in.

"Are you going to settle in the valley?" The inquirer was a man of about fifty, Richard decided, with a desert tan of apparent health. His face was clear cut and intelligent.

"I don't know."

"Just looking the country over?"

"You might call it that."

"Go slow," admonished his companion. "Don't let yourself be carried away. It is a wonderful country. But go slow. It's the ones who expect to make millions the first year that become the worst knockers. Go slow. I always tell them. Go slow."

"It's not a good time to buy, then?"

"Not so good as it was ten years ago! But land is cheaper than it was a year back. In some districts you can buy a good farm for a ticket back home, the first ones are so discouraged. Cold feet." The slang sounded oddly somehow. The man's voice had the cultivated precision of the purist.

"Cold feet. The river's chilled them. The valley's losing faith in the company."

"What company?" inquired Richard again.

There's but one company to the valley, the one that brought them here, the D. R. They don't call the railroad the company. They won't recognize that problem! It's had hard luck from the first, the D. R. At the very start the wrong man got hold of it. Sather, the first promoter, was a faker—a pretty thorough faker. The company reorganized, but it's been in bad odor with the public ever since."

Richard's eyes left the deep tans in the land made by the ravelling waters and looked at his companion.

"I thought Estrada was the original promoter," he inquired.

"Estrada's a recent comer—oh, you mean the general. He started the ball rolling; that was all. Bad health, following the Bliss complication, tied his hands."

The man in the seat ahead was listening. His head was limp, his body shriveled. Richard could see on the neck the ancient burns that had spared the magnificent head. The rest of the man had been shriveled and twisted into terrible deformity. Richard found himself puzzling over the incident with its accompanying miracle. There was not a scar on the powerful face.

"Estrada's business methods were then not different from Sather's and Harlin's?" It was a deep, rich organ.

"Oh, you can't miss Harlin's Sather," protested the man's companion.

"Sather used Harlin's honesty cannot be questioned. It's not money's he's after. His whole heart is in this reclamation scheme."

"Harlin's a false alarm," growled the owner of the massive head. "He makes promises. He never keeps them."

The older man's smile was tolerant. "Sather," he indicated, "is the president of the water and land. And if you want to hear about a rogue and a scoundrel ask the water companies their opinion of Harlin."

"Well, what sort of a hole has he got us into?" demanded the other with heat.

"Harlin's in a hole himself. 'No one seems to remember that he crucified himself to save the valley. I've a great respect for Thomas Harlin.'"

"Yes," returned Richard, whose fling had been caught by the speaker. The impression of distinction sharpened. The stranger wore a laundered pongee silk shirt, open at the neck but restricted by a brown silk tie; and it was truly belted. There were but two neckties in the entire car, and they occupied, Richard observed, the same seat.

The beginning of the canal system.

Richard looked out upon a flat, one-toned country marked off in rectangles by plows and scrapers. Farther south these rectangles were edged by young willows. He fancied he could see, even at that distance, the gleam of water.

It was the passing of the desert. A few miles back he had seen the desert in its primitive nakedness, which not even cactus relieved. He was passing over the land which man and horses were preparing for water. And he could see the land where water was being poured.

"That was the way Riverside looked when I first saw it," commented the other man who wore a tie. "Come out on the rear platform. We can see better."

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New Bridge at Fairmont.

A permit has been granted the city of Fairmont to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river to connect the two parts of the town. The new structure will be of reinforced concrete.

He Was "Going In."

It is all planned. The wind is not bad when it blows over grain or alfalfa. It is the desert dust that nips



NAPOLEON LAJOIE, ONE OF GREATEST INFELDERS, RETIRES FROM BASEBALL



GREATEST OF ALL KEYSTONE SACKERS.

Napoleon Lajoie, for over 20 years considered one of the world's greatest infelders, announces his retirement from professional baseball. For many years he was considered the leading second baseman. Last season Lajoie managed the Indianapolis team of the American association.

Only once in his 23 years' career on the diamond did Lajoie belong to a pennant-winning team. That was in 1917, when he managed the Toronto team of the International league.

Four times Lajoie led the American league batters and four times he managed to make more than 200 hits. During his 21 years in the major leagues, Lajoie collected 3,243 base hits, a grand average of .338, and scored more than 1,500 runs.

Lajoie retires from baseball to take care of his interests in an automobile tire manufacturing company.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Baseball is becoming very popular in Venezuela.

Fred Anderson, Giant pitcher, has been mustered out of the army.

A movement has been launched to teach boxing in the schools of England.

Arthur Irwin, Rochester manager, says Earl Smith is worth \$10,000 to any club.

Looks as if the Cards will have to pay Jack Hendricks cash to get rid of him as manager.

Nine trotting mares with records below 2:10 were among those bred to Lee Arworthy, 1:59 1/4, in 1912.

Detroit tried to obtain Dutch Leonard from the Red Sox, but figured the price put on the pitcher was too high.

Johnny Evers may not be able to play regularly, but he isn't going to have much trouble landing a baseball job.

Pat Moran denies he has signed to act as McGraw's aid with the Giants. The latest is that he may manage the Braves.

Duffy Lewis has wired the Yankee management that he is well satisfied with the trade that will send him to the big town.

John Lane, former secretary of the Boston Americans, who is now a pay clerk in the United States navy, is on the transport Hancock.

Clark Griffith is proud of a German helmet sent him by an army friend. It is as thick and solid a bit of work as many a ball player's head.

John McGraw hopes Lieut. Jesse Winters will be mustered out of the army before spring. He believes the youngster will be a great pitcher.

Johnny Evers has returned from France with the word that a youth named Carter is a coming big league pitching star. Ivory hunters, take notice.

Sergeant Murphy of the Marine Island marines expects to return to the Pacific Northwest, and be manager of the Portland (Oregon) club of the Northwestern league.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals, says that he expects all of his players, with the exception of Carlson, will be back before the 1913 season starts.

The Chicago National pitchers were pretty effective during the 1912 season, as they were credited with 23 shutouts. Vaughn led with eight, Tyler being a close second with seven.

E. W. Mahan, the former Harvard varsity football and baseball star, is in France as a lieutenant in the United States Marine corps.

Ty Cobb is said to be anxious to play with the Yanks. Ty must have an idea the New Yorkers will be in the race next season.

HARRY MCCORMICK IS BACK

Former Pinch Hitter for New York Giants Will Be Mustered Out of Service Soon.

Lieut. Harry McCormick, formerly a pinch-hitter for the New York Nationals, who has been serving in the United States army in France, has returned to the United States. He will be mustered out of the service shortly, but has not yet decided whether he will return to professional baseball.

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—1 large can Ritter's Pork and Beans, 15c.
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—1 large can Premier Pork and Beans 15c.
—1 lb. Pinto Beans 10c.
—2 lbs. Chilean Lima Beans 21c.
—2 lbs. Red Beans 25c.
—2 lbs. Best Navy Beans 25c.
—10 bars Sunshine Soap 30c.
—5 bars Swift's Pile Soap 30c.
—5 bars Easy Task Soap 30c.
—5 bars Ivory Soap 35c.

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REDUCTION OF 121 IN NUMBER OF MINE FATALITIES IN 1918

Decrease Was 4.5 Per Cent Compared With the Record of the Year 1917.

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Shows Why General Reduction Was Gaining When the Unusual Conditions Prevailing in the Mining Industry During Year Are Considered.

Complete fatality reports received from the state coal-mine inspectors by the Bureau of Mines for the year just closed in American coal mining show a reduction of 4.5 per cent as compared with 1917. The total number killed was 2,675 in 1918, and 2,800 in 1917, a reduction of 121. The fatality rate in 1918 was 2.40 per 1,000 men employed as compared with 2.52 in 1917.

There was a decrease of 232, or 64 per cent, in gas and dust explosions. Slight increases are shown in fatalities due to falling coal or rock, hanging, explosives and electricity. The total number of fatalities due to explosives was 348 as compared with 350 for the previous year representing an increase of 21 per cent. The number of fatalities due to electricity was 108 in 1918, as compared with 96 in 1917. The electrical accidents underground show an increase of 11.4 per cent, while hanging accidents show an increase of five per cent underground and 1.5 per cent on the surface.

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